

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for performing electronic transaction comprises:
 - [[-]] a human interface module (SPED) comprising a keypad (KP), a display [[(D)]], a card reader [[(CR)]], a first processing means [[(MP)]] and an internal bus [[(B)]] for connecting these elements the keypad, the display, the card reader and the processing means,
 - [[-]] a hosting means [[(HT)]] connectable to the human interface module [[(SPED)]] through connection means [[(C1)]], said hosting means comprising a scheduler means [[(ES)]], a second processing means and a memory [[(HTR)]], a communication means [[(CR)]], and a power supply [[(PS, EPS)]],
 - [[-]] a gateway means [[(VTS)]] connectable to the hosting means [[(HT)]] through a telecommunication network [[(TN)]], said gateway means [[(VTS)]] being a virtual terminal server.
2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The system of for performing electronic transaction according to claim 1, wherein a transaction service provider host [[(BH)]] is connectable to the gateway means [[(VTS)]].
3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The system for performing electronic transaction according to any one of the preceding claims of claim 1, wherein the human interface module [[(SPED)]] further comprises a printer [[(P)]].
4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The system of claim 1 for performing electronic transaction according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the gateway means [[(VTS)]] comprises a security module [[(EL)]] for performing secure communication with the hosting means [[(HT)]].
5. (Currently Amended) A transaction terminal comprising , adapted to perform electronic transaction in a system according to any one of the claims 1 to 4, said terminal comprises:

a human interface module [[(SPED)]] comprising a keypad [[(KP)]], a display [[(D)]], a card reader [[(CR)]], a first processing means [[(MP)]] and an internal bus [[(B)]] for connecting ~~these elements~~ the keypad, the display, the card reader and the processing means, and

a hosting means [[(HT)]] connectable to the human interface module [[(SPED)]] through connection means [[(C1)]], said hosting means comprising a scheduler means [[(ES)]], a second processing means and a memory [[(HTR)]], communication means [[(CR)]], and a power supply [[(PS, EPS)]].

6. (New) The system of claim 2, wherein the human interface module further comprises a printer.
7. (New) The system of claim 2, wherein the gateway means comprises a security module for performing secure communication with the hosting means.
8. (New) The system of claim 3, wherein the gateway means comprises a security module for performing secure communication with the hosting means.
9. (New) The transaction terminal of claim 5, wherein the transaction terminal is connected to a gateway means through a telecommunication network, wherein said gateway means is a virtual terminal server.
10. (New) The system of claim 9, wherein said gateway means is connected to a transaction service provider host.
11. (New) The system of claim 5, wherein the human interface module further comprises a printer.
12. (New) The system of claim 5, wherein the gateway means comprises a security module for performing secure communication with the hosting means.